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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: HIV/AIDS Case Managers
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**Subject: HIV/AIDS Case Management: Fee Schedule Changes and Discontinued
State-Unique Procedure Codes**

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003 , the maximum allowable fees for the HIV/AIDS Case Management program will remain at their current levels.
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Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2003 Washington State Legislature **has not appropriated a vendor rate increase** for the 2004 state fiscal year. Therefore, the maximum allowable fees for the HIV/AIDS Case Management program will remain at their current levels.

Coding Changes

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. MAA is discontinuing state-unique codes and modifiers and will require the use of applicable CPT™ and HCPCS procedure codes on all submitted claims. MAA is currently upgrading its claims processing system, and state-unique procedure codes used in the HIV/AIDS Case Management program will be discontinued by October 2003. MAA will notify providers of all coding changes in a later memorandum.

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